NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY AND SOLICITATION OF PROPOSALS SEMINOLE COUNTY ONE YEAR ACTION PLAN FOR 2016-2017

On October 1, 2016, Seminole County expects to receive funding from the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for activities that benefit low and moderate income families or persons. Proposals are now solicited for projects to help meet the needs that are identified in the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan.

In order to address these needs, the following funding is anticipated for the 2016-2017 Program Year:

| Estimated | Program | Eligible Activities |
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| Funding Available | | |
| \$480,897 | НОМЕ | New or Existing Affordable Housing *\$72,135 is set aside and anticipated to be awarded to a Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) |
| \$1,144,892 | CDBG | Capital Improvements *\$500,000 is set aside and anticipated to be awarded to continue the implementation of a current water system improvement project. |
| \$264,205 | CDBG | Public Services *\$50,000 is set aside and anticipated to be awarded to an in-house dental project. |
| \$74,325 | ESG | Homeless Shelter Operating and Maintenance |
| \$49,551 | ESG | Rapid Re-Housing of Homeless Families |

Additional funding may be available for these activities, depending upon availability. Projects may be implemented by the County, or the County may contract with local governments, nonprofit agencies or for-profit organizations, to undertake activities to meet identified community development and housing needs. Up to two (2) proposals will be accepted from any firm or agency. All proposals are due to the Seminole County Community Development Division no later than **Friday**, **February 26**, **2016** at **4:00 p.m.** Faxed proposals and e-mailed proposals will not be accepted. Each proposal must be submitted as one (1) original paper document, six (6) duplicated paper documents, and must be accompanied by one digital copy (pdf file) on a compact disk or USB flash drive.

Funding applications will be available from the Seminole County webpage at www.seminolecountyfl.gov (go to the Community Services Department web page) by Monday, January 4, 2016 or at the Community Services Department Office. On Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at 9 a.m. a workshop will be held to provide technical assistance and to answer questions for all interested applicants at the Community Services Department Office. The Community Services Department Address:

Seminole County Community Services Department Community Development Division 534 West Lake Mary Boulevard Sanford, FL 32773

The 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan is currently available at the following website: http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/departments-services/community-services/community-development/

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